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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TRICYCLIC QUINOLINONE AND TRICYCLIC QUINOLINE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS AND METHODS** the specification of which

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 was filed on February 22, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/080,503; PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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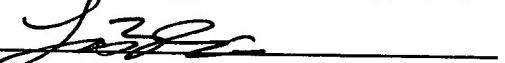
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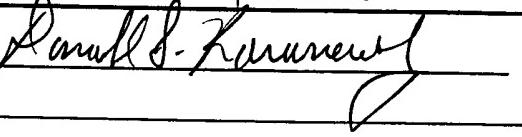
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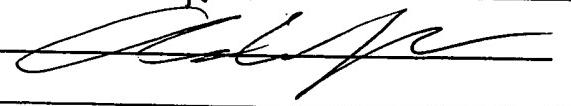
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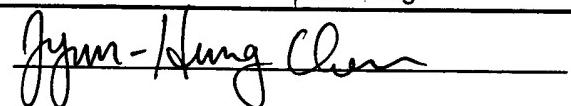
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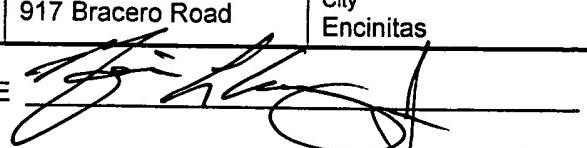
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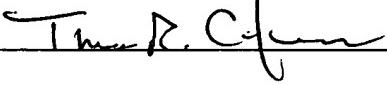
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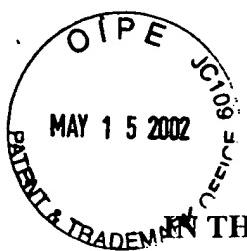
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